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I verily believe that I am the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FOAMED POLYMER-FIBER COMPOSITE, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

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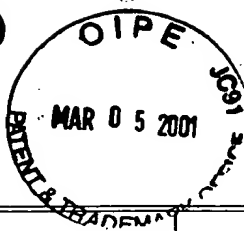
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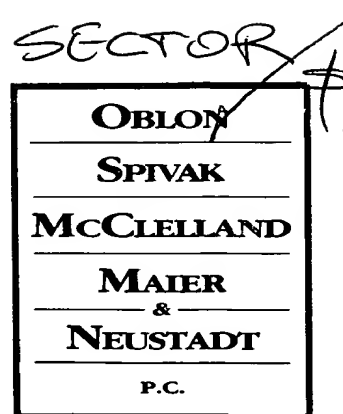
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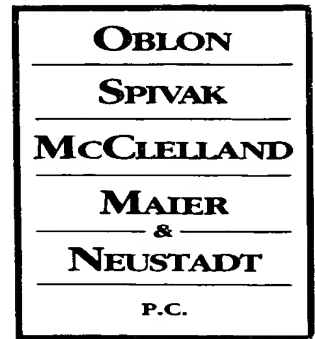
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